

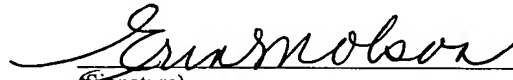
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

The subject application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/370,302; which is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/097,374 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,016,821, granted January 25, 2000); which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/718,945 (now U.S. Patent No.: 5,834,781, granted November 10, 1998) and U.S. Provisional Application No.: 60/049,717, each of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference.

The subject application, as filed, includes all claims 1-82 from Serial No. 09/370,302 as filed and prior to any amendment. This preliminary amendment cancels claims 1-18 and 24-82 and adds new claims 83-129.

The applicant submits herewith a copy of U.S. Patent No.: 5,834,781, which the applicant requests be attached as an appendix to the subject patent application.

Please amend the subject patent application pursuant to the following:

- Amendments to the Specification, beginning on Page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims, beginning on Page 7 of this paper; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 19 of this paper.